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ments might defeat the purposes of the bill. Consequently, they secured the adoption of a so-called "saw" rule, which preserved the bill intact.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, who had fathered this bill on every occasion, is recognized as the biggest factor in the Muscle Shoals' victory and his amendments in the senate were accepted by the House. All those who had labored for so many years to secure its passage were quite happy over the result.

The outstanding worry of a majority of members of congress has been the veterans' legislation. The economy bill has caused the loss of much sleep. Judging from the dissatisfaction that is reaching the members of congress, there is certain to be much amendatory legislation introduced at the next session of congress. By next Jan-

uary the veterans' administration will have carried their rules and regulations into effect and the country will have some idea of the wisdom of the application of this much cursed and discussed measure.

Judging from the early reports there are many complaints of injustice which will demand attention. It is believed, however, that President Roosevelt will not be unjust and unfair but will modify the regulations that work hardships on worthy veterans. A caucus has been called by the Democrats of the House to consider modifications to be presented to the President.

Next to the economy bill the second big worry of the Democratic members of congress is the question of patronage. Already Postmaster General Farley has announced that the Republican postmasters now in office will be permitted to serve their term unless discharged for good cause. All Democratic members of the House have Democratic applicants, who

insist that the Republican postmasters should be thrown out forthwith and Democrats installed. I desire to repeat a former statement on this question. The only authority a representative in Congress has in the matter is to recommend one of those who are qualified by civil service examination. It is the jurisdiction of the postmaster general to order the examination and the civil service commission conducts it. A member of congress has no jurisdiction in these matters.

Uncle Franklin gave the world another thrill when he sent that disarmament message to 51 nations of the world. If ever the President kept people guessing and all pepped up with expectancy, President Roosevelt holds the crown. The President goes about crashing precedents and traditions as nonchalantly as a small boy with a hatchet in a china shop. The President appealed to the heads of the foreign governments, and ignoring the usual diplomatic channels, started a lot of conver-

sation among the ambassadors, the ministers, the attaches, and all the other diplomats from the cellar to the attic.

The President's plea for disarmament should find a response in the heart of every burdened taxpayer in every land of the world. The logic is so appealing that it must have started conversation in 50 languages from the palm-leaf roosts of the Philippine Islands to the thatched-roof cottages of Scotland. It is a world-wide subject.

President Roosevelt, by his message, made a new man out of the sabre-rattling Hitler over night. That naughty boy, who is sending the chills down the backs of all of his neighbors in Europe, suddenly changed his scowl and frown to a big, broad smile and changed his tune from threats of war to the paeons of peace.

After Congress has been spanked all over the lot, there is a lot of satisfaction around the capitol that Uncle Franklin has turned his attention to some of the bad boys and bad actors away from home.

When the House of Representatives is called to order in the morning, it has a quiet moment. There is a hush when Speaker Rainey steps up to the rostrum, picks up the gavel, smacks it on the block and announces, "The House, will now come to order. The chaplain will offer prayer." Peace and quietness hang over the House during the spell of prayer.

No sooner has the pastor said "amen" than the hubbub of conversation begins. It starts with whispers and mutterings but keeps increasing until it reaches a wild pace of chaos and disorder. At this stage, those who wish to address the Speaker must pitch their voices high up toward the ceiling, and when the disturbance reaches its peak perhaps four or five or more members will be waving their arms, jumping up and down and yelling, "Mr. Speaker."

The casual visitor gets the impression that the House of Representatives is one of the most disorderly bodies in the world. It is the nearest organized body to a riot that one can discover. It is much like a national convention in session. If a body of men ever needed a loud speaking outfit, it is the House of Representatives.

The confusion that exists in the House is due to the fact that the program is quite well understood by a majority of the members. They have heard the measures discussed, turned inside-out, upside-down and end ways. The contest, and the discussion is not offering anything new to them. The result is that but a minority, as usual, pay attention to those addressing the body. Other members are discussing other projects and subjects and his hubbub at times becomes so great that the Speaker is obliged to call for order and pound the gavel in order that those who sit near the rostrum may be able to hear what is going on.

#### Fifteen Workers Needed For Sewing

LOMITA.—All women of Lomita who are eligible for work at the sewing room now being established at 24644 Narbonne avenue, are requested to register at once. Fifteen workers are required in order to put into operation the rotating plan of work. Women of Walteria and the south part of Torrance will be included in this district.

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## A Clean Southwest Citizen for Mayor



FRANK L. SHAW

### Shaw Will Poll Huge Vote Say Political Seers

Political observers today conceded that Frank L. Shaw will be the next Mayor of Los Angeles. The concession was made on a basis of three self-evident facts:

(1) Mr. Shaw's tremendous voting strength. In the primary election a month ago this strength was demonstrated when Shaw polled 8,000 more votes than the incumbent. Since that date the four leading candidates who were eliminated in the primary election, and who received 90% of the vote cast for the eight defeated candidates, have thrown their strength whole-heartedly to Shaw.

(2) Utter demoralization in the camp of John C. Porter, incumbent, who trailed Shaw in the primary election. This demoralization reached a dramatic climax a week ago when Albert E. Sher-

man, Porter's personal legal adviser and campaign manager; Frank J. Egger, manager of the Hollywood-Wilshire Porter office; and Jack Williams, Negro leader, walked out from the Porter camp and announced that they had deserted the Porter standard because Porter henchmen insisted upon injecting "dirty" politics into the campaign.

(3) The American public's spirit of fair play arising from the defense of Frank L. Shaw as a result of the venomous and unwarranted attacks made on his character by the Porter factions over Sherman's protest. Such attacks, the public justifiably feels, are the desperate attempts of a defeated man to retrieve by desperate means the votes which he realizes have deserted him.

So-called straw votes polled by various civic and improvement associations, and the betting books on Spring street, confirm the prediction of the political forecasters. Spring street today was offering 8 to 5 that Shaw would be

the next Mayor with no Porter money in sight.

Poll of a prominent civic association meeting at the Biltmore, disclosed 48 votes for Shaw and 22 votes for Porter.

The City-Wide Business Men's Association, through a straw vote conducted in business houses located in all districts of the city, reported that Shaw was receiving approximately 20% more votes than Porter. On a basis of approximately 45,000 ballots in this poll, Shaw had approximately 28,000 to Porter's 17,000. On this basis, figuring a 350,000 vote in the election June 8, Shaw will win again by approximately 45,000 votes.

The political observers were practically unanimous in their opinion that Shaw's majority would be more than 40,000. Some gave him as high as 75,000 majority in their estimates.

Meantime, Shaw and his entire campaign organization, were concentrating in a last-minute drive to turn out the voters.

—Adv.

### Groceries In Place of Work Orders Is Plan

Tracy T. Journey, of the Los Angeles county food administration council, met with members of the Veterans' Relief Association of Torrance last Thursday to explain the plans of the council in regard to the distribution of staple groceries. At the present time, the plan of issuing groceries to members of the unemployed units who are in good standing instead of work orders is under contemplation but whether it will be put into operation is not as yet decided.

At present, the outlook for employment during the next few weeks is said to be doubtful. In order to take care of the people who are dependent upon earnings from county projects, it has been suggested that groceries be issued instead of the work order, with the plan to deduct the cost of the groceries from the amount of the work orders to be issued later. This plan does not meet with entire approval as it amounts to a considerable reduction in income unless the work order is increased to an amount which will cover the cost of the groceries and leave enough for the family to live upon during the month.

Representative members of the Lomita Voters' League and relief store, and of other units of unemployed in the district attended this meeting.

Deputy county clerks are being sent out to all units to assist in the registration and aid those who apply to make out the necessary papers.

### Damage Suit Filed In Traffic Accident

Damages of \$10,000 are sought for injuries received in a traffic accident on Western avenue, in a suit filed today in Los Angeles superior court.

The plaintiff is James Allen Senior, a minor, suing through his father, while Le Roy C. Thompson and the Torrance Laundry corporation are named defendants. The accident happened last February 20, according to the complaint.

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